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MAY TAKE STEPS TOWARDS SECURING OF PUBLIC PARK

Discussion of Project May Ripe into Definite Action.

SEVERAL SUITABLE SITES

One in Particular that Could Easily be Fitted up for Little Cost.

Since the playgrounds project has started in Charleroi a well-defined sentiment has been aroused for something permanent along that line, and many people are in favor of taking steps to secure a site for a public park. Although the movement has not extended beyond discussion of such a project, several citizens interested have gone so far as to look over available sites and outline plans for getting something permanent where the public can have recreation and freedom from walls in streets and brick pavements.

One of the sites mentioned is the vacant ground fronting on Oakland avenue from Fourth street to near Third street, extending back to Woodland avenue. This plot contains probably four or five acres, and is level enough to lay out a ball ground and tennis court, besides having room for pavilions, swings and other amusements. Located as it is on the brow of the hill a good breeze is blowing nearly all the time, while the view up and down the river is magnificent. In addition to this a good view of country fields and woods is afforded from the rear.

Councilman Chas. O. Frye, who has given the matter some investigation, is of the opinion that the plot can be purchased outright for about \$6,000. By planting trees at once a fine public square could be secured in the course of a few years. The principal features to commend this site is the good air and the picturesque view it affords. Mr. Frye is also of the opinion that arrangements could be made for the purchase and equipment of the ground which would not be burdensome to the taxpayers.

There are also several other projects and sites under discussion. One is for the borough to purchase the present ball park and retain it for a public amusement ground, while others are favorable to going out into the country away from town entirely for a site. No definite steps have yet been taken along this line, but it is possible to crystallize the favorable sentiment into definite action if public interest is not permitted to lapse.

Gave Farewell Party.

As a farewell to Miss Jessie Jay of Charleroi, a party of her girl friends from here assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richey, of Crest avenue, Charleroi, with whom she resided, Monday night. Miss Jay left yesterday for her home in Clearville, Bedford county. She has been here for several years and her departure is the occasion of much regret among those who knew her. A pleasant evening was spent in various amusements and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

Sec. Wertz Resigned.

W. T. Wertz, who has so successfully officiated as secretary of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A., has resigned. He has accepted a position to take charge of the institutional work of the new \$100,000 United Brethren church at Greensburg.

For Enforcement of Blue Laws at Donora

Planning to have Everything Closed up on the Sabbath Day.

A movement is on foot among the officials to enforce the Sunday observance law in Donora. The matter of closing has become a necessity, as not only small candy stores, confectionaries, etc., are open, but grocery stores and even meat shops are open a large portion of the day, and the officials are about to enforce the law. Drug stores will likely be exempted, but stores of all other kinds will probably be placed under the ban. Notice will likely be served on all the stores this week.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS

Pittsburg Firm Said to be Doing Illegitimate Business Here.

PREMIUMS ARE PROMISED

According to information received yesterday a number of Charleroi people are suffering from the operation of an alleged "faking" scheme. This state claimed to be a scheme to defraud Washington county to submit.

The game, it is said, is the sale of a stamp book, containing a number of stamps, to whoever may be duped into buying. These stamps are to be redeemed, it is stated by magazines, and finally on the return of \$10 worth to the office, located in Pittsburg, valuable premiums, such as parlor chairs and house furniture will be given. It appears from the information received that the premiums are never seen by the purchasers of the stamps, and not all the magazines promised. A contract, which from appearances is binding, is signed, but this, it is stated, is not lived up to. There are various magazines put out by the people at the head of the firm, and the purchaser of the stamps is allowed to make his choice.

Monthly sales of the stamps are made, and a special collector is employed. It is said that already with the sale of stamps here, the company realizes from \$30 to \$30 a month.

The company has worked other towns in Western Pennsylvania, it is stated, and only in one instance has been brought to book, this being when it pulled off the game in Mt. Washington. The citizens there suffering from the imposition made a joint effort to bring the company to justice, and secured a settlement. The officers of the law in Pittsburg, it is stated, have never taken any action to look up the alleged fraud. The company prefers to work the smaller towns, it is understood, which are considered safer.

Picnicing Today

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Episcopal church is holding a picnic at Lynn's grove today. There are many present, and the day is being enjoyed thoroughly. Races and a ball game will be features this afternoon;

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SNUG SUM REALIZED IN BENEFIT LOT LAST NIGHT

Elks and Eagles Play Team Game of Baseball, in Which the Summer Got

Most Score.

A snug sum was realized for the playgrounds movement at the benefit affair held last evening at the baseball ground. The baseball game of the Eagles and Elks which lasted for five innings was the principal attraction, but the races and the exhibition drill of the Boys' Brigade were also interesting features. The Brigade drill especially called forth praise. The command in skirmish drill was handled by the officers from the company, Lieut. Schenck principally, Capt. Jolliffe not being in uniform.

The ball game was won by the Elks, the score being, when all the smoke had rolled away, 14 to 5. To say it was an interesting game would merely be telling the truth. It was featured principally by hits, runs and errors.

The game was followed by races, prizes being awarded the winners of each event. The fat men's race was first, being won by Kerfoot Daly, who according to Alf Stewart the referee, won the affair by "half an inch." The 100 yard dash for "skinny" men was won by Robert McGowain. The boys' 100 yard dash was won by Willie Heaton, and the girls' 50 yard dash by Mary Provance. There was no young ladies' race, from the fact that there were no entries.

NOTES OF THE ALLEGED GAME

The only fellow that really did play the game for all it was, worth was Alf Stewart. He umpired. Alf did not allow any tampering with his decisions, and when a player got wrathy enforced his law by "two dangerous looking six shooters. Needless to say all his decisions

SURVEYING NEW LINE

Plans for Building Trolley Line from Monongahela to Washington.

PLANS ARE NOT DIVULGED

FOUND AT TENTH STREET

From evidences construction will be begun in the near future on a trolley line from Monongahela to Marianna to be continued later to Washington. Surveyors are now working on a route, and while the company which has affairs in charge is keeping its plans well under cover, enough has leaked out to warrant the belief that the construction of tracks will be started as soon as a survey can be made.

The company, which was incorporated as the Monongahela and Carroll Street Railway company, has been changed to the Monongahela and Washington Street Railway company. The entire route would be for a distance of 32 miles. J. W. Bridges, the engineer in charge, was formerly connected with the West Penn system, one of the best street railway corporations in the country. Mr. Marrow, the field engineer, is rapidly pushing the preliminary survey and in a short time the company will have sufficient data upon which to invite bids for the construction of the line.

The route taken by the company is one of the richest in Washington county, both as to mineral and agricultural wealth, with a large and rapidly increasing population. A trolley line over this route would undoubtedly be a paying investment and the promoters evidently have sufficient faith to push the enterprise to a successful conclusion.

Queen Contest

The voting for the Queen of the Carnival which begins tonight on Washington avenue Sixth street reveals three new aspirants. The following is the vote as taken at noon today:

Miss Mercy Myford.....	331
Miss Rosa Vetter.....	106
Miss Myrtle Dunmore.....	62
Miss L. no. 2. Mi. Sc.....	35
Miss Jennie MacNiel.....	25
Miss Agnes Allen.....	15

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July 14 In American History.

1818—General Nathaniel Lyon born in Ashford, Conn.; killed at Wilson's Creek, Mo., 1861.

1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape artist, born; died 1891.

1833—The Crystal Palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1890—Silver certificate law went into effect.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:28; moon rises 2:44 a. m.; Mercury visible.

Charleroi Loses.

From present indications Monongahela will be the first river town to get trolley connection with Bentleyville and Ellsworth, and on through the rich Marianna district into Washington. Reports indicate that the company recently incorporated as the Monongahela and Carroll Street Railway company is making active preparations to begin the construction of this line, and that it is backed by one of the big electric railway companies of this section of the State. Surveys are being made and it is stated that bids will soon be received for construction work.

This field rightfully belongs to Charleroi, which affords the nearest and best outlet for river connections into the populous Bentleyville-Ellsworth field. Before the Pigeon Creek extension of the Pennsylvania railroad was built to Bentleyville and Ellsworth all the trade and banking business of that section came to Charleroi. It is only seven miles across country to Bentleyville, and all that rich industrial field is geographically as well as commercially tributary to Charleroi. The building of the railroad up Pigeon Creek diverted this trade to Monongahela, but it was always believed that it would eventually be regained by a trolley line from here to Bentleyville.

When the borough council granted the franchise through Charleroi to the Eastside Electric company that was the special inducement by which the franchise was given without remuneration—the trade benefits of the construction of a trolley line to Bentleyville. At that time the Monessen connection was only considered a possibility and did not figure in the argument for the franchise. By losing connection with this field a big volume of trade which is naturally tributary to the town will be diverted elsewhere.

A Public Park.

Because of the failure of the founders of Charleroi to take any account of the future civic well-being of the town, the present generation must shoulder a burden that would have been considerably lightened had the social feature been considered as carefully as was the commercial side. Small lots and narrow streets are not

conducive to ideal social conditions and to prevent a state of affairs which will inevitably develop into a slum district the citizens of Charleroi must provide means for relieving congested portions.

In laying out the town with no public squares for recreation grounds the promoters committed a grave mistake.

No town can really thrive and develop without these breathing places. They are as essential to urban growth as to individual health. This has been as universally recognized by European cities as has been ignored in American towns. The result is that while the American form of Government Nationally is superior to that of most European countries, the municipal government there is far and away ahead of anything in this country. The time has come when Charleroi must have a public park, and though it may add somewhat to the already heavy burden of taxation, it is one of the public essentials.

The Braddock Trail.

American history has received a rich and generous addition through the medium of Prof. Lacock's party, which has just traversed the route of the ill-fated British General Braddock from Cumberland to Braddock, a distance of two hundred miles or more.

Prof. Lacock is a Harvard professor, and in addition to his party several interested local people accompanied the expedition.

For the first time every point of the march of Braddock's army was accurately covered. This was accomplished by means of maps procured from both the United States and English governments. While the route did not touch the river at this immediate section there is much connected with the early history of the entire course of the Monongahela that is contemporaneous with the times of Braddock's defeat. This is a field that has hitherto been left comparatively barren by local historians, and it would no doubt prove an interesting occupation to delve into the part played in this community by those who made the history of our country.

Lover.

Mrs. Zilpha Gaylord, of Ohio, is visiting friends here and at Charleroi. Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Monongahela spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. William Winnett.

Mrs. Ellis N. Allman has returned to her home here from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Allie Harrison and sister, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell visited their brother, John Harrison of Uniontown last week.

Ferry Morris, who has been attending school at California, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Luella, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson is seriously ill. She is almost entirely helpless from the effects of getting cold with the measles.

Mrs. Tyre Robison near Charleroi spent last week with her daughter Mrs. John Rider and son Hiram Robison.

Miss Edna Farnier of Charleroi visited a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Henry Carson.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter Edna, near Coal Centre, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Waller.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi was an over Sunday guest at the home of Thomas Richards.

Mrs. Hiram Robison and Miss Stella Robison were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Dagoe of Scenery Hill.

Paul Carson, who has been attending school in Ohio, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon. This little one was their youngest child, being one year old. The parents and three small brothers are left to mourn for this little one.

J. W. Carson is having his residence and barn and out buildings improved with a new coat of paint.

Sheriff John C. Murphy of Washington was a caller Friday at the home of his uncle, A. B. Waller.

Walter Stroud of Charleroi spent a part of last week at the home of his uncle, Hiram Hannen and other relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Wilkins of Coal Centre spent last week with Miss Elsie Richards and her sister, Mrs. Henry Hannen.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 403 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices.

THE BRADDOCK TRAIL

After traversing a distance of at least 200 miles, covering the Braddock trail from Cumberland, Md., to Braddock, Pa., Prof. J. K. Lacock, of Harvard University and his party disbanded at Braddock on Saturday evening.

By means of the most accurate maps obtainable and original documents procured from both the English and the United States Governments, the party was able to cover every point of the march and locate many places heretofore unnoticed by historians and seekers after knowledge in regard to the trail of Braddock and Washington and their Indian contemporaries. In many places the real Braddock Road was far from the pike and it was often necessary to make a wide detour to cover the trail accurately so that the men walked many miles each day. Dr. Donchoo estimates that about 260 photographs were taken during the expedition by the official photographer, E. K. Weller, of Washington, Pa. The latter also intends to make a number of postals illustrative of the most interesting point in order to create a more active interest among the people of the historical locality.

On account of lack of interest there are few people who know the histories of Gists' Plantation, Crawford's Spring and Stewart's Crossing and many points so near home that they are traversed practically every day. By means of maps made by the chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel company it was found that the present site of the P. R. R. station at Braddock was the scene of the greatest slaughter during Braddock's Defeat. It is the intention of Prof. Lacock to write a book on the historical points in Braddock's expedition while other members of the party expect to write articles on the historical points in Western Pennsylvania. No systematic arrangement of these facts has ever before been given to the public and a number of the schools throughout the region will insert them in their curriculums course in local history. For this reason if for no other, the publication of these books will be timely.

That there is a great deal of historical interest being manifested is proven by the fact that parties are touring the region all the time in search of material. On July 24, the members of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania will follow the Forbes Road to Ligonier in order to study the history of the locality, and beginning August 15, Prof. Lacock will cover the course of the Forbes Road from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIED AT SAN BERNARDINO

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sarah L. Craven, a former teacher in the Charleroi schools, is taken from the San Bernardino, Ca., Sun:

The marriage of Miss Sarah L. Craven and Ralph Guyer of Del Rosa, was solemnized at the Presbyterian church at San Diego on Wednesday, June 23.

The bridal party came to San Bernardino in a large touring car and took the train to the southern city. The marriage, though contemplated for several months by the principals, came as a surprise to acquaintances; even the closest friends were not apprised of the date. They deemed a quiet wedding advisable, as most of the bride's relatives reside in the East.

The bride is a talented young woman of accomplishment and character. She is a graduate of the Southwestern State Normal school of California, Pennsylvania, and is a most successful primary teacher, having made a specialty of that work. The trustees and patrons of Del Rosa, for whom she has taught, regret to lose one who has shown such skill and ability.

The groom, a most exemplary young man, is the son of a well-known rancher, and comes of an old and respected family. The good wishes of a host of friends follow them in their journey through life.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of French gray and the waist was an elaborate creation of messaline and lace, with accessories to match. Later Mr. and Mrs. Guyer left for a tour in the South including Old Mexico. Upon their return they will be domiciled in Monrovia, where Mr. Guyer has recently purchased a beautiful home, complete in all its furnishing, where they will receive their friends after August 1.

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Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 values, now only	\$1.15	Men's Dress Shirts, 50c values, now only	39c
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For Ten Days Only.

Men's Pants

Men's Pants in fancy worsteds, etc., all sizes, worth \$2.00, now	\$1.25	Men's pants, Sweet-Orr brand, union made, all sizes, now	\$1.25
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 values for	\$2.48	50 pairs hand tailored dress pants, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, now	\$3.50

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Remember the place: 413 McKean Ave.

GRANTED RIGHT OF WAY OVER STATE HIGHWAYS

Company now Building Lines from Waynesburg to Rices Landing.

The State Highway Department has granted the Waynesburg and Monongahela Street Railway company the rights of Smith Creek, Rogersville and the Waynesburg and Mt. Morris roads for their trolley line. The grant on the road east of Waynesburg is from the East Waynesburg line to the intersection of the Mt. Morris and Rices Landing roads at Morrisville, which road is being improved at this time. This matter was taken up with the State Highway Department some weeks ago by the company. Hon. Joseph W. Hunter of the Department, will be at Waynesburg tomorrow, as will also Hon. J. F. Woodward, who took the matter up for the company.

The contract for ties and rails provides that shipments must commence today and these materials will be due in a few days.

Four private rights of way were secured Saturday

SAVE MONEY

4th DAY OF ADOLPH'S BIG SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Oxford's in Gun Metal, Patent Colt or Tan with wing tips. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade. Clearance Sale Price

\$1.48

Misses' and Children's white, blue and pink slippers. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade. Clearance Sale Price

49c

Men's Oxfords--Sample lots in patent colt, gun metal and tan. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade. Clearance Sale Price

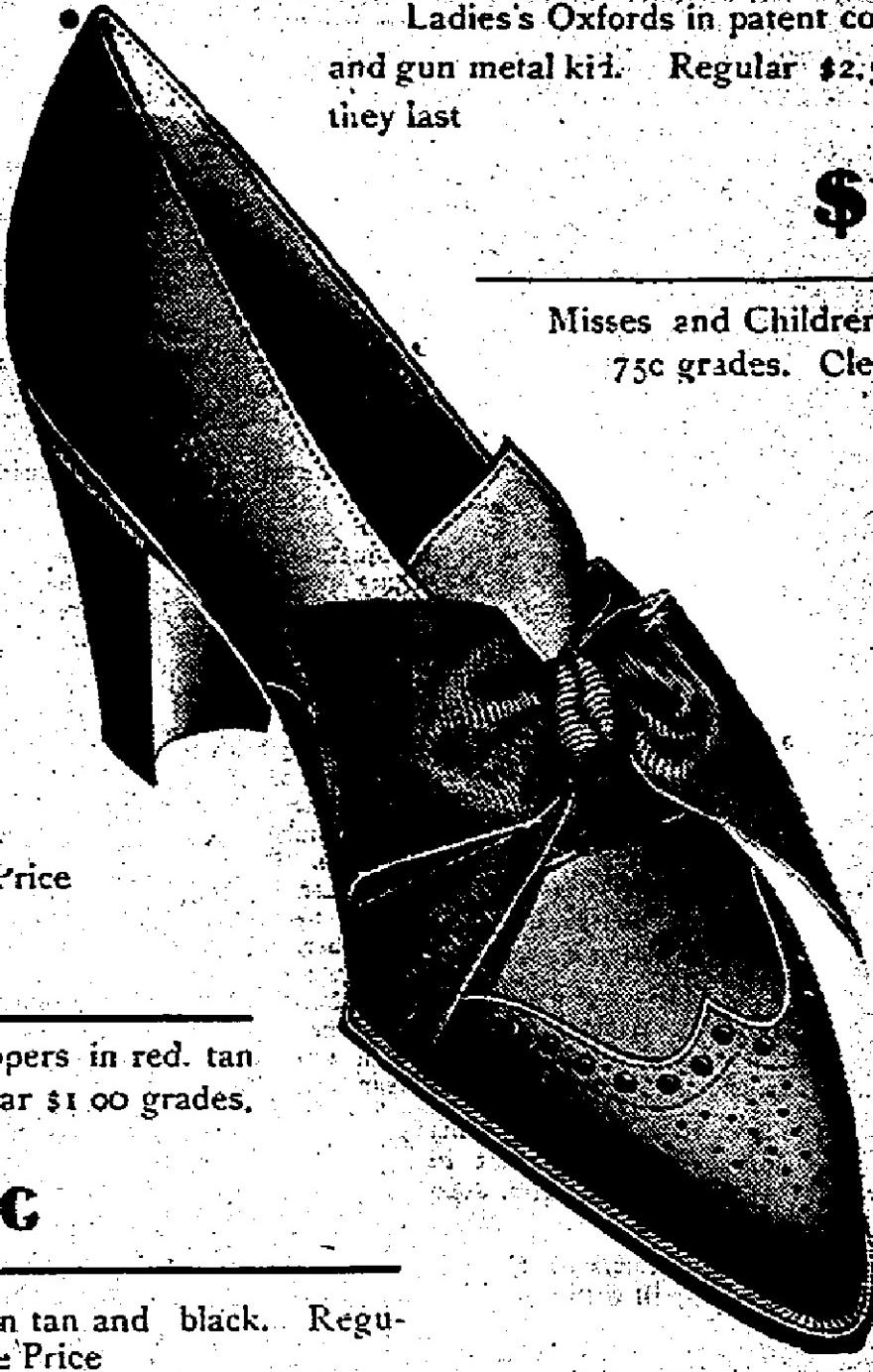
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Children's Shoes and Slippers in red, tan and black. Sizes 1 to 8. Regular \$1.00 grades. While they last

39c

Men's Alligator Slippers in tan and black. Regular 75c grade. Clearance Sale Price

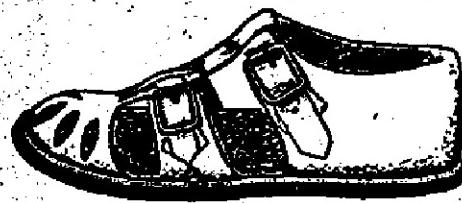
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Ladies's Oxford's in patent colt, 2 eyelets, also a few tans and gun metal kid. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. While they last

\$1.48

Misses and Children's Barefoot Sandals. Regular 75c grades. Clearance Sale Price



39c

Ladies' Green Suede Pumps and Oxfords in high grade makes. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. While they last

\$1.48

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association will be held on July 15 at 7:30 p. m., Co-operative hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Quarterly report for quarter just ended. Election of 4 directors for 1 year. Election of 1 auditor for 1 year. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the membership. After transaction of business we will have an ICE CREAM, BERRIES, AND CAKE SOCIAL. Ladies are invited to be present. Free to members.

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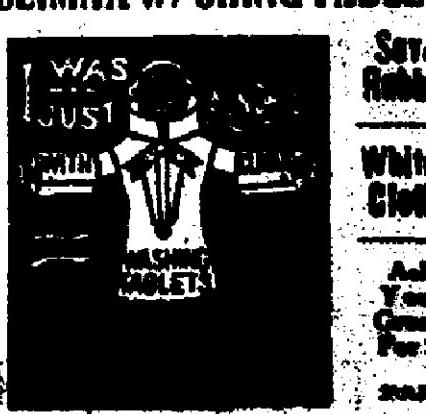
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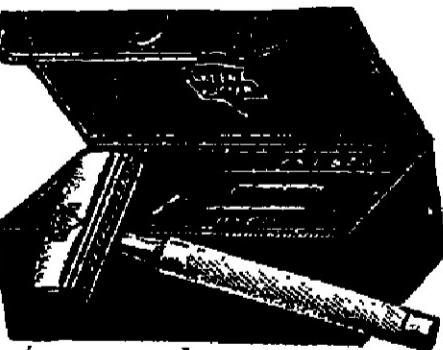
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HIS AFFINITY

By M. QUAD.
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paper Syndicate.)

The 1,500 citizens of the village of Hartville, or at least the adult share of that number, were recorded as sensible, everyday people. They had loved, and they had felt emotions, but there were some things they had never given a thought to. One of those things was the affinity business. All husbands and wives were satisfied with each other, if not they were not talking about divorce. There was something coming to Hartville, and it got it when Professor Leondulus Chetsey arrived there on a summer vacation. He was a professor of the ethereal, he explained, but as most of the inhabitants were lovers of pork and beans they were not greatly interested in his subject. They let him day dream under the cedars and lie beside the gurgling brook, and the experience he had later on would never have come to him had he not mixed the ethereal with the affinities.

One of the most solid and matter-of-fact women in the village was the Widow Swift—solid because she weighed nearly 200 pounds and matter-of-fact because no tin peddler that came that way could beat her on a trade. She had a large and healthy appetite, arms that could lift a hundred pound log back in to the pen, and a tramp who tried to enter her house unbidden one day was carried off to jail with four broken ribs. If any one had told her or spread the report abroad that some one would come along some day and claim her for an affinity she would have wanted to do some kicking with a No. 8 shoe. And yet that was exactly what happened. After five or six days the professor got sight of her, and he at once let it be known that the ethereal part of him was a gone. He leaned over the garden fence where she was weeding her cabbage and compared her nose to that of a sylph her eyes to those of a siren, her face to that of a Greek goddess. As she stood there with her 200 pounds firmly planted on the ground and wondering if he was a fool or a lunatic he went on to say that he had seen her in his dreams for years past; that his heart had failed out for her like a child lost in the wilderness; that together they would float down the stream of time and come as near to heavenly bliss as mortals ever get.

The widow listened and then told him to leave on. He moved, but he said he would come again. The four constables in the county might chain him hand and foot, but his spirit could not be bound with chains. His spirit and her spirit would meet and love, in the darkest midnight they would recognize each other without any express tags being attached. That evening he came to the house to call and was run out of the gate. He appeared again next day and was hit with a rock. The widow had a brother who wasn't a bit ethereal, and he called on Professor Chetsey and threatened to make things warm for him if he didn't stop annoying his sister.

If the professor didn't stop, when you can see your affinity by looking over the fence it's pretty hard to go off to an amateur bachelorette game instead. He could see the w-o-w as she fitted among the cumberers, and he could see her as she stood the tablecloth at the back door for the benefit of the chi keys, and he was entranced. She threw stones at him every time she saw him, but he came back when the darkness had fallen and sang sadly and sweetly of the love in his heart. You can't be ethereal and be looking after an affinity in a village without everybody getting on to the "knot after a bit." It was so at Hartville, and when things had continued for ten or twelve days the widow's brother determined to put an end to the situation. The widow would have come to herself, but she couldn't get hands on the professor.

Night had come again. It was an ethereal night. It was just the night for the souls of affinities to go flying about until meeting each other in some crabbage patch and then walking hand in hand through the dewy meadows where the crickets chirped and the whippoorwills chattered. The professor was on his way down the street to pour out his soul once more when he was seized by three men and ran into a nearby barn. Then a lantern was produced to illuminate proceedings, and the widow's brother asked:

"Well, professor, is your ethereal being on a still hunt for an affinity?"

"Sir, if you lay hands on me it is sacrilege," was the reply. "I simply seem to have a physical being."

"And that's what we are after. Boys, hold him over the barrel."

The professor was bent over an empty cider barrel and tightly held there by the two men, and the widow's brother then went to work with a piece of board in the most industrious and vigorous manner. It was home-made, unpatented, spanking machine, and it worked without a hitch. After the sixth blow, the physical part of the victim yelled. After six more the ethereal part of him began to sit up and take notice. At the sixteenth spank the professor acknowledged that he loved pork and beans, at the twentieth that he doted on raw onions and codfish, at the twenty-fourth that he was through with ethereal business and looking for an affinity, and six more whacks were given him for good measure, and he was turned loose to leave the town. Out into the darkness he limped and stumbled, and although the katydids sang, the trees whispered and the crescent moon winked to him to come a-rounding, he struck the high way at a gait of six miles an hour and went into the unknown.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and
Events in this Community.

Mrs. Irving Brown and children are spending a few weeks with friends at Sayres, Pa.

\$5.00 Stetson Oxford at \$3.90.
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Mrs. A. J. Walker and two sons of Elizabeth were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner left this morning for Uniontown. This evening she and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weltner will leave for Atlantic City.

Miss Leila Jenks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay, has gone to Durbin, W. Va., to visit relatives.

\$2.90 Ladies' Tan Pumps at \$1.90.
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Dr. and Mrs. Oscar T. McDonough of Washington are visitors this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Em. Reeves and Mrs. Nettie Hathaway returned to their homes near Carmichael today after a visit of a few days with friends here and in Donora.

William Upcraft and son left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Frank Arrison and sister, Miss Emily Arrison, left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Miss Anna Sample has gone to Uniontown for a visit with friends.

William McDermott has returned from White Haven, where he spent several days recuperating his health.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Charles Atkinson left today for his home in Jonhtonown after a visit in Charleroi with his sister, Mrs. John Hott of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Morris of McKean avenue is seriously ill with acute indigestion.

A Baby Show.

Everybody's baby welcome to enter the show free of charge. General admission 10 cents with the privilege of one vote.

At the Lutheran church on Friday evening, July 16. Admission 10 cents, including a vote for the most popular baby. Babies, with their mothers or nurses will be admitted free. Prizes will be given to the most popular baby. Souvenirs will be given to every baby present.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the executive committee of the church baseball league will be held tonight at the office of Dr. J. W. Marion. Some important problems are to be solved, and it is desired to have every member of this board present. The president has issued the call.

Excursion Down River

The excursion of St. Leonard's congregation of Monessen this evening, which was to have been up the river, has of necessity been changed to down river. The large lock at North Charleroi is out of commission and the Island Queen, on which the excursion itself, but she couldn't get hands on the professor.

The boat will leave Monessen at 7:30 o'clock.

Alpena Journal Times

An English lady, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They walked anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?" —T. P.'s Weekly.

Lots For Sale.

We have a few good sized lots on Maple Creek close to Charleroi for sale cheap. Good chance to get a home. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building.

PROVING HIS GUILT

By KINGSBURY WELCH.
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I am a post-office inspector and have had a good deal to do with ferreting out crime in the extraction of money from letters. I work on certain principles that I have evolved by long experience, and it is usually a very easy matter for me to hunt down a culprit. This is because when a man begins to steal he continues his thefts. They are not committed by various people. All one has to do is to find that one person. Besides, there are various traps we set for him which he is not likely to suspect.

I once had a case where I got some information in advance which seemed to facilitate my investigations I might make. John Crawlin, a merchant, complained to me that his letters were being robbed in passing through the postoffice. I asked him if any one in his employ had access to his mail, and he told me that it was received and taken to the postoffice by a clerk named Robert Byrnes. Byrnes was taking the money if any one in his employ was taking it, and he interposed no objection to my investigating in that direction. He had suspected Byrnes and had watched him.

Incognito I made the young man's acquaintance, or, rather, the acquaintance of the family of which he was a part. He was the idol of his mother, a widow; two younger sisters and a sweetheart, Marion Swift. I saw that something was troubling the mother and set about winning her confidence, suspecting the cause of her worry to be her son. He was a gay, free-hand young fellow, and whatever was on his mind was sure to come to the surface. His mother finally told me that her boy's generous nature was likely to prove his ruin. He made both her, his sisters and Marion Swift presents that she was sure he could not afford. She had heard of the extraction of money from his employer's mail and was in great distress for fear her son was the culprit.

This was a pretty direct clew. Nevertheless there was one thing that prevented me from following it with proper persistence—sympathy. Mrs. Byrnes was a lovely woman. Marion Swift was an attractive and innocent girl, while Robert was a boy whom every one loved. To confess the whole matter, I hadn't known Mrs. Byrnes an hour before I had made up my mind that she was the woman I was looking for for a wife.

I never occupied so much time in solving a detective problem—not that I couldn't solve it, but because I didn't wish it solved. It looked to me like one of those cases where a young man's heart runs away with his honesty, and I have known a number of them. If I fixed the crime upon him I would wound myself through not only his mother, but his betrothed and his sisters, aged respectively fifteen and twelve, all of whom I had come to love.

However, I have always believed that it is weakness to tamper with human frailties, and to shield young Byrnes would be to my own dishonor. I knew a way to prove his guilt, and I determined to use it.

One time in ten in placing a sheet of folded paper in an envelope one will put in the folded edge first because the letter will go in that way easier. I asked the merchant to write a letter to one of his correspondents to whom he was used to send money. He did so. I put it in the envelope with the folded edge down and sealing it, told him to send it to the postoffice at a certain hour by Robert Byrnes. He promised to do so, and I left him.

The longest interval I have ever known in my life was that between writing and receiving that letter. I was in a private office at the post office when one of the clerks handed it to me. I held it in my hand fully ten minutes before I had the courage to open it. If the envelope had been opened there were nine chances in ten that the letter would be found reversed. Finally I tore off the cover.

It was as I had planned it.

Though I was much relieved, I was not convinced and determined to make the experiment again and again till I was sure. But my suspicion, induced by the boy's mother's information, was disturbed, and I concluded to look elsewhere. After investigation I discovered that whenever Robert desired to leave the office earlier than usual he would confide the mail to another clerk named Hetherington. Hetherington had occupied his position for many years and had his employer's perfect confidence. I asked the merchant to send me a letter to Hetherington similar to the one he had already sent me and placed in the envelope the same way. He at first refused to do so, saying he knew all about Hetherington and intimated that he would find another to do the work who could do it better. But he finally consented, and the letter was sent.

I confess I had no faith in making a discovery. Judge, then, of my surprise—and delight, I admit—when I drew the letter from the envelope in a reversed position.

I lost no time in confessing to the widow that my duty as postoffice inspector had forced me to apply tests that had resulted in establishing her son's innocence. The matter was kept a secret between us, and neither Robert nor any one else ever knew that I had stood ready to expose him if he were found guilty. I have since attributed to that secret my success in winning my position in the family, of which I form, I flatter myself, no inconsiderable part. And I feel as confident that they all love me as that I abominated off the father's apologies.

Dick did more than this. He made the old man not only comfortable, but administered to his every wish. The inventor and his partner continued to grow rich, and if they could have had a royalty on every power loom that has been constructed to this day they would be the wealthiest men in the world.

THE BOY INVENTOR

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.
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Once upon a time there was a boy—not a story boy, a real boy—who was of an inventive turn of mind. We shall call him Dick. That was not his name, but it doesn't matter so far, as the story is concerned. Dick was a farmer's boy, and there wasn't at that time anything in farming to stimulate invention. Now there are steam plows and mowing machines of infinite variety to start a boy on the road of contrivance. But then the plowing and the reaping were done in the old fashioned way.

Dick was born an inventor and if he had lived on a desert island would doubtless have invented things. The only implement he had to work with was a jackknife, but this he put to very good use. There are lots of people in the world who have every advantage and accomplish nothing. There are a few who have none and accomplish a great deal. Dick was one of the latter kind. With his jackknife he whittled out a model of a machine he had contrived, and when he had put it together, his face lighting up with enthusiasm, he took it to his father.

It had been often said of a boy in decision that he knows more than his father. This could be truly said of Dick. The poor fellow was crushed at seeing his parent give his model a kick that reduced it to fragments, saying:

"I'll have no boy about me who will spend his time at such foolish things."

In order to keep his son from "foolish things" and enable him to earn an honest living he apprenticed his son to Tom Hogan, a blacksmith. Dick took with him the remains of the model his father had broken up and after his day's work was done spent his time putting it together, replacing those parts that were beyond repair with new ones. When he had finished he began to think what he should do with it. He had seen it kicked to pieces once and didn't fancy running the risk of having it destroyed again.

However, Hogan was a kind master,

and Dick finally concluded to let him have a look at it. He not only let him see it, but showed him how it worked. The little fellow demonstrated his machine, absorbed in its clumsy motions, for it was but an imperfect affair, occasionally looking up timidly, remembering the last kicking it got and fearing another, now calling attention to some defect that needed improvement, now to one that, after much thought and experiment, had been overcome, at all times showing that zeal necessary to the breaking down of obstacles which stand in the way of the accomplishment of great results.

The blacksmith looked down on his apprentice and his contrivance, a singular expression on his face as he compared what he could do with his sledges with the results to be achieved by the boy's ingenious invention, now and again turning from the machine to Dick, his eye resting on the young face with a curious wonder.

The next chapter in this simple story is the boy superintending the construction of a machine on the lines of his model, the cost of which was provided by his master, the blacksmith, who had now become his friend and patron. When it was finished it was found to work, practically doing automatically what from the time the earliest garments were made by hand had been done by hand. The first power loom had been invented and constructed.

It was now within the grasp of the two, who became partners. The blacksmith furnished the means for building looms, for which Dick gave him a portion of the profits. But this was a nice trifle in comparison with the benefits conferred upon mankind. Thousands who before had been unclothed or were covered only with the coarsest or scantiest clothing were now able to procure ample and comfortable apparel.

It was a year after Dick's apprenticeship that his master wrote his apprenticeship's father that he would be willing to see him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom

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MAY TAKE STEPS TOWARDS SECURING OF PUBLIC PARK

Discussion of Project May Ripe into Definite Action.

SEVERAL SUITABLE SITES

One in Particular that Could Easily be Fitted up for Little Cost.

Since the playgrounds project has started in Charleroi, a well-defined sentiment has been aroused for something permanent along that line, and many people are in favor of taking steps to secure a site for a public park.

Although the movement has not extended beyond a discussion of such a project, several citizens interested have gone so far as to look over available sites and outline plans for getting something permanent, where the public can have recreation and freedom from walls in streets and brick pavements.

One of the sites mentioned is the vacant ground fronting on Oakland avenue from Fourth street to near Third street, extending back to Woodward avenue. This plot contains probably four or five acres, and is level enough to lay out a ball ground and tennis court, besides having room for pavilions, swings and other amusements. Located as it is on the brow of the hill a good breeze is blowing nearly all the time, while the view up and down the river is magnificent. In addition to this a good view of country fields and woods is afforded from the rear.

Councilman Chas. O. Frye, who has given the matter some investigation, is of the opinion that the plot can be purchased outright for about \$6,000. By planting trees at once a fine public square could be secured in the course of a few years. The principal features to commend this site is the good air and the picturesque view it affords. Mr. Frye is also of the opinion that arrangements could be made for the purchase and equipment of the ground which would not be burdensome to the taxpayers.

There are also several other projects and sites under discussion. One is for the borough to purchase the present ball park and retain it for a public amusement ground, while others are favorable to going out into the country away from town entirely for a site. No definite steps have yet been taken along this line, but it is possible to crystallize the favorable sentiment into definite action if public interest is not permitted to lapse.

Gave Farewell Party.

As a farewell to Miss Jessie Jay of Charleroi, a party of her girl friends from here assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richey, of Crest Avenue, Charleroi, with whom she resided Monday night. Miss Jay left yesterday for her home in Clearview, Bedford county. She has been here for several years and her departure is the occasion of much regret among those who knew her. A pleasant evening was spent in various amusements and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

Sec. Wertz Resigned.

W. T. Wertz, who has so successfully officiated as secretary of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A., has resigned. He has accepted a position to take charge of the institutional work of the new \$100,000 United Brethren church at Greensburg.

For Enforcement of Blue Laws at Donora

Planning to have Everything Closed up on the Sabbath Day.

A movement is on foot among the officials to enforce the Sunday observation of the Sabbath. The matter of closing has become a necessity, as not only small candy stores, confectionaries, etc., are open, but grocery stores and even meat shops are open a large portion of the day, and the officials are about to enforce the law. Drug stores will likely be excepted, but stores of all other kinds will probably be placed under the ban. Notice will likely be served on all the stores this week.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS

Pittsburg Firm Said to be Doing Illegitimate Business Here.

PREMIUMS ARE PROMISED

According to information received yesterday a number of Charleroi people are suffering from the operation of an alleged "faking" scheme. This is stated as the first town in Washington county to suffer.

The game, it is said, is the sale of a stamp book, containing a number of stamps, to whoever may be duped in buying. These stamps are to be redeemed, it is stated by magazines, and finally on the return of \$10 worth to the office, located in Pittsburgh, valuable premiums, such as parlor chairs and house furniture will be given. It appears from the information received that the premiums are never seen by the purchasers of the stamps, and not all the magazines promised. A contract, which from appearances is binding, is signed, but this, it is stated, is not lived up to. There are various magazines put out by the people at the head of the firm, and the purchaser of the stamps is allowed to make his choice.

Monthly sales of the stamps are made, and a special collector is employed. It is said that already with the sale of stamps here, the company realizes from \$80 to \$80 a month.

The company has worked other towns in Western Pennsylvania, it is stated, and only in one instance has been brought to book, this being when it pulled off the game in Mt. Washington. The citizens there suffering from the imposition made a joint effort to bring the company to justice, and secured a settlement. The officers of the law in Pittsburgh, it is stated, have never taken any action to look up the alleged fraud. The company prefers to work the smaller towns, it is understood, which are considered safer.

Picnicing Today

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Episcopal church is holding a picnic at Lynn's grove today. There are many present, and the day is being enjoyed thoroughly. Races and a ball game will be features this afternoon.

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SNUG SUM REALIZED FOR BENEFIT HELD AT BASEBALL LOT LAST NIGHT

Elks and Eagles Play Terrible Game of Baseball, in Which the Former Got Most Scores.

A snug sum was realized for the playgrounds movement at the benefit affair held last evening at the baseball ground. The baseball game of the Eagles and Elks which lasted for five innings was the principal attraction, but the races and the exhibition drill of the Boys Brigade were also interesting features. The baseball drill especially called forth praise. The command in skirmish drill was handled by the officers from the company, Lieut. Schenck principally, Capt. Jolliffe not being in uniform.

The ball game was won by the Elks, the score being, when all the smoke had rolled away, 14 to 5. To say it was an interesting game would merely be telling the truth. It was featured principally by hits, runs and errors.

The game was followed by races, prizes being awarded the winners of each event. The fat men's race was first, being won by Kerfoot Daly, who according to Alf Stewart the referee, won the affair by "half an inch." The 100 yard dash for "skinny" men was won by Robert McGowan. The boys' 100 yard dash was won by Willie Heaton, and the girls' 50 yard dash by Mary Provance. There was no young ladies' race, from the fact that there were no entries.

NOTES OF THE ALLEGED GAME.

The only fellow that really did play the game for all it was worth was Alf Stewart. He umpired. Alf did not allow any tampering with his decisions, and when a player got wrathy enforced his law by the aid of two dangerous looking six shooters. Needless to say all his decisions

Plans for Building Trolley Line from Monongahela to Washington.

Dog did not Bite Anyone, but Caused a big Scare.

PLANS ARE NOT DIVULGED

FOUND AT TENTH STREET

From evidences construction will be begun in the near future on a trolley line from Monongahela to Marianna to be continued later to Washington.

Surveyors are now working on a route, and while the company which has affairs

in charge is keeping its plans well under cover, enough has leaked out to warrant the belief that the construction of tracks will be started as soon as a survey can be made.

The company, which was incorporated as the Monongahela and Carroll Street Railway company, has been changed to the West Penn system, one of the best street railway corporations in the country.

Mr. Marrow, the field engineer, is rapidly pushing the preliminary survey and in a short time

the company will have sufficient data upon which to invite bids for the construction of the line.

The route taken by the company is one of the richest in Washington county, both as to mineral and agricultural wealth, with a large and rapidly increasing population.

A trolley line over this route would undoubtedly be a paying investment and the promoters evidently have sufficient faith to push the enterprise to a successful conclusion.

Queen Contest

The voting for the Queen of the Carnival which begins tonight on Washington avenue at Sixth street reveals three new aspirants. The following is the vote as taken at noon today:

Miss Mercy Myford 831

Miss Ross Vetter 106

Miss Myrtle Dunmore 62

Miss L. H. M. McNeely 88

Miss Dennis MacNico 115

Miss Anna Allen 115

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LITTLE FELLOW KILLED BY BEING STRUCK WITH TRAIN

Merchants to Talk Over "Valley Fair"

Want to Know the Prevailing Opinion of Association on Matter.

A special meeting has been called of the Merchant's Association for to take up the matter of the Valley Fair, which it is proposed to hold during the week of September 6. What will be done by the merchants regarding the matter will be decided.

MORE MEN

PUT TO WORK

Tremont Prepares for Long and Steady Run.

MINERS GOING ELSEWHERE

Additional men have been put to work at the Tremont mine, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Beile Vernon, and indications point to a long and steady run. The Tremont operated steadily during the summer, owing partly to the fact that they have both river and rail connections. Five of the miners of the River Coal company were recently closed down in the Fourth pool, the Fayette City, Knob, Chamouni, Albany and the Eclipse. The men from these mines are seeking employment elsewhere, and some of them were taken on at the Tremont mines, while others have secured work in other mines along the river.

An important change was made recently at the Fayette City mine, Gibson, of California being appointed superintendent to take the place of Arthur Neel, who has been appointed inspector for a new district, with headquarters at California. Mr. Gibson has assumed charge of the mine. The Fayette City mine will probably resume within a few weeks.

Dunlevy Miners Out

In compliance with President Fennan's order calling the men out from the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company until some matters in dispute are adjusted all the men came out of the Redbird mine at Dunlevy this morning. As the strike has not received the sanction of the National organization yet, some of the miners at the various pits voted to stay at work. It is thought that the trouble will be speedily adjusted.

Big Park Outing Today

The free outing by the Monongahela Republican to the children of that city is being held at Eldora Park today. An immense crowd is in attendance, and the crowning event of the day is the Marathon race, which was sched-

uled to start from Monongahela for the park, a distance of three miles, at 1 o'clock. Thos. Mangon of Charle-

roi is entered in the race.

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Father of Monongahela Two Year Old Tries to Save Son.

EFFORTS TO NO AVAIL

Parent Knocked and Injured by Same Engine that Caused Boy's Death.

Harry Kennedy, Jr., aged 2 years and 4 months, was hit by the cylinder of a freight engine at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Mongah mines, across the river from Monongahela, and died last night in the Memorial hospital at 1 o'clock. The boy's father, Harry Kennedy, Sr., was severely injured while trying to save the lad from the wheels.

The Kennedys do not live far from the railroad near the Mongah mines. The little fellow is usually closely watched to keep him from wandering on to the railroad, but yesterday afternoon he escaped the vigilance and started toward the tracks. The father noticed him soon after he had left the house and started on a run to get him and keep the boy from wandering upon the tracks.

Just as he was nearing little Harry, the latter, having reached the tracks, a freight train hove in view going at a good speed. The father made an extra spurt and grabbed the child just in time to save him from the wheels. He made an effort to save both himself and his son, and was hit by the tender of the engine and knocked down. The boy, not getting away from the spot in time, was struck by the cylinder of the engine and his head crushed. He was taken to the hospital where all possible was done to save his life but to no avail.

A coroner's inquest will be held over the body on Saturday morning by Coroner J. J. Heffran of this county.

LIST OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY COMPLETED

Appropriations will be Based on Report to Superintendent Schaffer.

The county commissioners have completed a list of all school children in the county between the ages of 6 and 16. The list will be forwarded to Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of public instruction, to be counted as one-third of the basis upon which the appropriation will be based for the next two years. The State appropriation for the county last year was \$102,908.79.

There are three items upon which the State bases its appropriations for the schools, viz.: the number of school children in the county, the number of taxables and the number of schools.

The total number of school children, as made up from the assistant assessors' returns, is 24,839. The number returned for the year 1908 was 23,200, and for 1907, 22,998.

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July 14 In American History.

1818—General Nathaniel Lyon born in Ashford, Conn.; killed at Wilson's Creek, Mo., 1861.

1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape artist, born; died 1891.

1832—The Crystal Palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1890—Silver certificate law went into effect.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22; rises 4:28; moon rises

2:44 a. m.; Mercury visible.

Charleroi Loses.

From present indications Monongahela will be the first river town to get trolley connection with Bentleyville and Ellsworth, and on through the rich Marianna district into Washington.

Reports indicate that the company recently incorporated as the Monongahela and Carroll Street Railway company is making active preparations to begin the construction of this line, and that it is backed by one of the big electric railway companies of this section of the State.

Surveys are being made and it is stated that bids will soon be received for construction work.

This field rightfully belongs to Charleroi, which affords the nearest and best outlet for river connections into the populous Bentleyville-Ellsworth field. Before the Pigeon Creek extension of the Pennsylvania railroad was built to Bentleyville and Ellsworth all the trade and banking business of that section came to Charleroi.

It is only seven miles across country to Bentleyville, and all that rich industrial field is geographically as well as commercially tributary to Charleroi.

The building of the railroad up Pigeon Creek diverted this trade to Monongahela, but it was always believed that it would eventually be regained by a trolley line from here to Bentleyville.

When the borough council granted the franchise through Charleroi to the Eastside Electric company that was the special inducement by which the franchise was given without remuneration—the trade benefits of the construction of a trolley line to Bentleyville.

At that time the Monongahela connection was only considered a possibility and did not figure in the argument for the franchise. By losing connection with this field a big volume of trade which is naturally tributary to the town will be diverted elsewhere.

A Public Park.

Because of the failure of the founders of Charleroi to take any account of the future civic well-being of the town, the present generation must

make up for the omission.

Charleroi has been considerably lightened, had the social feature been considered as carefully as was the commercial side. Small lots and narrow streets are not

conducive to ideal social conditions, and to prevent a state of affairs which will inevitably develop into a situation which the citizens of Charleroi must provide means for relieving congested districts.

In laying out the town with no public squares or parks, the early promoters committed a grave mistake.

No town can really thrive and develop without these breathing places. They are as essential to urban growth as to individual health. This has been as universally recognized by European cities as has been ignored in American towns.

The result is that while the American form of Government Nationally is superior to that of most European countries, the municipal government there is far and away ahead of anything in this country. The time

has come when Charleroi must have a public park, and though it may add somewhat to the already heavy burden of taxation, it is one of the public essentials.

The Braddock Trail.

A historical history for our country is a rich and generous addition through the medium of Prof. Lacock's party,

which has just traversed the route of the ill-fated British General Braddock from Cumberland to Braddock, a distance of two hundred miles or more.

Prof. Lacock is a Harvard professor, and in addition to his party several interested local people accompanied the expedition.

For the first time every point of the march of Braddock's army was accurately covered. This was

accomplished by means of maps procured from both the United States and English governments. While the route did not touch the river at this immediate section there is much connected with the early history of the entire course of the Monongahela that is contemporaneous with the times of Braddock's defeat. This is a field that hitherto has been left comparatively barren by local historians, and it would no doubt prove an interesting occupation to dive into the part played in this community by those who made the history of our country.

Lover.

Mrs. Zilpha Cavillard of Ohio is visiting friends here and at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Monongahela spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. William Winnett.

Mrs. Ellis N. Allman has returned to her home here from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Allie Harrison and sister, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell visited their brother, John Harrison of Uniontown last week.

Perry Morris, who has been attending school at California, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Luella the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson is seriously ill. She is almost entirely helpless from the effects of getting cold with the measles.

Mrs. Tyre Robison near Charleroi spent last week with her daughter Mrs. John Rider and son Hiram Robison.

Miss Edna Farnier of Charleroi visited a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Henry Carson.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter Edna, near Coal Centre, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Waller.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi was an over Sunday guest at the home of Thomas Richards.

Mrs. Hiram Robison and Miss Stella Robison were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Dagoe of Scenery Hill.

Paul Carson, who has been attending school in Ohio, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon.

This little one was their youngest child, being one year old. The parents and three small brothers are left to mourn for this little one.

J. W. Carson is having his residence and barn and out buildings improved with a new coat of paint.

Walter Stroud of Charleroi spent a part of last week at the home of his uncle, Hiram Hannan and other relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Wilkins of Coal Centre spent last week with Miss Elsie Richards and her sister, Mrs. Henry

Wright.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 403 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard-of low prices.

THE BRADDOCK TRAIL

After traversing a distance of at least 200 miles, covering the Braddock trail from Cumberland, Md., to Braddock, Pa., Prof. J. R. Lacock, of Harvard University, and his party disbanded at Braddock on Saturday evening.

By means of the most accurate maps obtainable and original documents procured from both the English and the United States Governments, the party was able to cover every point of the march, and locate many places heretofore unnoticed by historians and seekers after knowledge in regard to the trail of Braddock and Washington and their Indian contemporaries. In many places the real Braddock Road was far from the pike and it was often necessary to make a wide detour to cover the trail accurately so that the men walked many miles each day. Dr. Donehoo estimates that about 260 photographs were taken during the expedition by the official photographer, E. K. Weller, of Washington, Pa. The latter also intends to make a number of postals illustrative of the most interesting point in order to create a more active interest among the people of the historical locality.

On account of lack of interest there are few people who know the histories of Gists' Plantation, Crawford's Spring and Stewart's Crossing and many points so near home that they are traversed practically every day. By means of maps made by the chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel company it was found that the present site of the P. R. R. station at Braddock was the scene of the greatest slaughter during Braddock's Defeat. It is the intention of Prof. Lacock to write a book on the historical points in Braddock's expedition while other members of the party expect to write articles on the historical points in Western Pennsylvania. No systematic arrangement of these facts has ever before been given to the public and a number of the schools throughout the region will insert them in their curriculums course in local history. For this reason if for no other, the publication of these books will be timely.

That there is a great deal of historical interest being manifested is proven by the fact that parties are touring the region all the time in search of material. On July 24, the members of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania will follow the Forbes Road to Ligonier in order to study the history of the locality and beginning August 15, Prof. Lacock will cover the course of the Forbes Road from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIED AT SAN BERNARDINO

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sarah L. Craven, a former teacher in the Charleroi schools, is taken from the San Bernardino, Cal., Sun:

The marriage of Miss Sarah L. Craven and Ralph Guyer of Del Rosa, was solemnized at the Presbyterian church at San Diego on Wednesday, June 23.

The bridal party came to San Bernardino in a large touring car and took the train to the southern city. The marriage, though contemplated for several months by the principals, came as a surprise to acquaintances; even the closest friends were not apprised of the date. They deemed a quiet wedding advisable, as most of the bride's relatives reside in the East.

The bride is a talented young woman of accomplishment and character. She is a graduate of the Southwestern State Normal School of California, Pennsylvania, and is a most successful primary teacher, having made a specialty of that work. The trustees and patrons of Del Rosa, for whom she has taught, regret to lose one who has shown such skill and ability.

The groom, a most exemplary young man, is the son of a well-known rancher, and comes of an old and respected family. The good wishes of a host of friends follow them in their journey through life.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of French gray and the waist was an elaborate creation of muslin and lace, with accessories to match. Later Mr. and Mrs. Guyer left for a tour in the South including Old Mexico. Upon their return they will be domiciled in Monrovia where Mr. Guyer has recently purchased a beautiful home, complete in all its furnishings, where they will receive their friends after August 1.

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The Chinese Cook Knew Which Eggs Should Be Discarded.

"Chinese need to be taught to be more self reliant," said the woman who employs a Chinese cook. "Yesterday I ordered my cook to make a pudding for dinner, specifying a minute to see if he followed my instructions, for I had taught him to make this particular pudding. He had seen me smell the eggs before putting them into a bowl, and he began by putting the first egg to his nose. He seemed on the right road, so I left the kitchen for a minute.

"Returning, I discovered that he had used five eggs instead of three, as I had taught him. Taking him to task for not following my instructions, he answered: 'Yes, three here (pointing to the bowl), two here (indicating where he had thrown the others). Same as you.'

"It dawned on me that when I had taught him to make the pudding I had found the second and third eggs that I had broken to be bad and had thrown both away. He had simply done what he had seen me do--after smelling the second and third egg he had thrown them away."—New York Sun.

A Nabob.

"Rich as a nabob" is an expression not infrequently heard, but why a "nabob" should thus be associated with wealth and who he was precisely is not so generally known. Under the great moguls the provinces of India were administered by deputies known by the designation of "nababs" who commonly amassed much money and lived in great splendor. The office and the title continued under British rule in the orient, but gradually the word became corrupted into "nabob" and was applied generally to all natives who had grown rich.

It was bestowed--often in a derisive sense--upon Europeans who, having made large fortunes in India, returned home and spent their money in a luxurious and ostentatious way. London Scrape.

Leisure Details.

All the architecture of the rock is like. Sometimes a little here will have the appearance of an Arab's white tent as it rises on a desert looking sea; another, its sharp outlines softened in the atmosphere.

will appear like a domed mosque in green marble. A cluster of Chinese pagodas comes drifting slowly down the current, followed by a stately Gothic cathedral, early style. Then comes a coliseum, and beyond a huge man-of-war floats down the current, its stem submerged, with four grand breakers over it, the stern seventeen feet short.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do."—Congregationalist.

Straightening the Back. It is the custom in certain parts of Scotland among the woman laborers in the field, when their backs begin to ache from bending low while working with short handled hoes, to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This operation is known as "straightening the back."—Chicago News.

A Charitable World.

"Your money must be a burden to you at times."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you'd be surprised to see how many I find who are willing to bear other people's burdens."—Washington Star.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—MacDonald.

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks. Herds of hippopotamuses are not found everywhere in central Africa. They stick to the swampy shores overgrown with the papyrus plant which affords them cover by day when they come out to rest. At night they feed on land, sometimes walking some distance away from the lake or river.

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HIS AFFINITY

By M. QUAD

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The 1,500 citizens of the village of Hartville, or at least the adult share of that number, were regarded as sensible, everyday people. They had loved, and they had felt emotions; but there were some things they had never given a thought to. One of those things was the affinity business. All husbands and wives were satisfied with each other. If not they were not talking about divorce. There was something coming to Hartville, and it got it when Professor Leonidas Chetsey arrived there on a summer vacation. He was a professor of the ethical, he explained, but as most of the inhabitants were lovers of pork and beans they were not greatly interested in his subject. They let him day dream under the oaks and lie beside the gurgling brook, and the experience he had later on would never have come to him had he not mixed the ethereal with the affinities.

One of the most solid and matter of fact women in the village was the Widow Swift—solid because she weighed nearly 200 pounds and matter of fact because no tin peddler that came that way could beat her on a trade.

She had a large and healthy appetite, arms that could lift a hundred pounds, legs back in the pants, and a tramp who tried to enter her house unbidden one day was carried off to jail with four broken ribs. If any one had told her or spread the report abroad that some one would come along some day and claim her for an affinity she would have wanted to do some kicking with a No. 8 shoe. And yet that was exactly what happened. After five or six days the professor got sight of her, and he at once let it be known that the ethereal part of him was a gone. He leaned over the garden fence where she was weeding her cabbage and compared her figure to that of a sylph, her eyes to those of a sloe, her face to that of a Grecian goddess. As she stood there with her 200 pounds firmly planted on the ground and wondering if he was a fool or a lunatic he went on to say that he had seen her in his dreams for years past; that his heart had cried out for her like a child lost in the wilderness; that together they would now float down the stream of time and come as near to heavenly bliss as mortals ever get.

The widow listened and then told him to leave on. He moved, but he said he would come again. The fear constables in the county might chain him hand and foot, but his spirit could not be bound with chains. His spirit and her spirit would meet and love. In the darkest midnight they would recognize each other without any express tags being attached. That evening he came to the house to call and was run out of the gate. He appeared again next day and was hit with a rock. The widow had a brother who wasn't a bit ethereal, and he called on Professor Chetsey and threatened to make things warm for him if he didn't stop annoying his sister.

But the professor didn't stop. When you can see your affinity by looking over the fence it's pretty hard to go off to an amateur baseball game instead. He could see the widow easily flitting among the cabbagers, and he could see her as she shook the tablecloth at the back door for the benefit of the old hoss, and he was cornered. She threw stones at him every time she saw him, but he came back when the darkness had fallen and sang sadly and sweetly of the love in his heart.

You can't be ethereal and be looking after an affinity in a village without everybody getting on to the subject after a bit. It was so at Hartville, and when things had continued for ten or twelve days the widow's brother determined to put an end to the situation. The widow would have done it herself, but she couldn't get hands on the professor.

Night had come again. It was an ethereal night. It was just the night for the souls of affinities to go stirring about until meeting each other in some cabbage patch and then taking hand in hand through the dewy meadows where the crickets chirped, and the whippoorwills chattered. The professor was on his way down the street to pour out his soul once more when he was seized by three men and run into a nearby barn. Then a lantern was produced to illuminate proceedings, and the widow's brother asked: "Well, professor, is your ethereal being out on a still hunt for an affinity?"

"Sir, if you lay hands on me it is sacrifice," was the reply. "I simply seem to have a physical being."

"And that's what we are after. Boys, hold him over the barrel."

The professor was bent over an empty cider barrel and tightly held there by the two men, and the widow's brother then went to work with a piece of board in the most industrious and vigorous manner. It was a homemade unpatented spanking machine, and it worked without a hitch. After the sixth blow, the physical part of the victim yelled. After six more the ethereal part of him began to sit up and take notice. At the sixteenth spank the professor acknowledged that he loved pork and beans, at the twentieth that he doted on raw onions and codfish, at the twenty-fourth that he was through with ethereal business and looking for a home. More whacks were given him for good measure, and he was turned loose to leave the town. Out into the darkness he limped and stumbled, and although the katydids sang, the trees whispered and the crescent moon winked to him to come no further, he struck the high way at a gait of six miles an hour and went into the unknown.

LOCAL NOTES

BRIEF MENTION OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Mrs. Irving Brown and children are spending a few weeks with friends at Sayres, Pa.

\$5.00 Stetson Oxfords at \$3.90. Beigel's 419 McKean avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Walker and two sons of Elizabeth were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner left this morning for Uniontown. This evening she and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weltner will leave for Atlantic City.

Miss Leila Jenks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay, has gone to Durbin, W. Va., to visit relatives.

\$2.90 Ladies' Tan Pumps at \$1.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar T. McDonough of Washington are visitors this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Louie Reeves and Mrs. Nellie Hathaway returned to their homes near Carmichael today after a visit of a few days with friends here and in Donora.

William Upcraft and son left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Frank Arrison and sister, Miss Emily Arrison, left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Miss Anna Sample has gone to Uniontown for a visit with friends.

William McDermott has returned from White Haven, where he spent several days recuperating his health.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Charles Atkinson left today for his home in Johnstown after a visit in Charleroi with his sister, Mrs. John Hott of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Morris of McKean avenue is seriously ill with acute indigestion.

A Baby Show.

Everybody's baby welcome to enter the show free of charge. General admission 10 cents with the privilege of one vote.

At the Lutheran church on Friday evening, July 16. Admission 10 cents, including a vote for the most popular baby. Babies, with their mothers or nurses will be admitted free. Prizes will be given to the most popular baby. Souvenirs will be given to every baby present.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the executive committee of the church baseball league will be held tonight at the office of Dr. J. W. Marion. Some important problems are to be solved, and it is desired to have every member of this board present. The president has issued the call.

Excursion Down River

The excursion of St. Leonard's congregation of Monessen this evening, which was to have been up the river, has of necessity been changed to down river. The large lock at North Charleroi is out of commission and the Island Queen, on which the excursion is to be run, could not get through. The boat will leave Monessen at 7:30 o'clock.

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Lots For Sale.

We have a few good sized lots on Maple Creek close to Charleroi for sale cheap. Good chance to get a home. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building.

LOST—Diamond ear ring either on McKean or Fallowfield avenue or Fourth, Fifth or Sixth streets. Finger return to Mr. Schwartz of Schwartz and Leising and receive reward.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do some cooking. Capitol Lunch Room, Donora.

PROVING HIS GUILT: THE BOY INVENTOR

By KINGSBURY WELCH

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Once upon a time there was a boy—not a story boy, a real boy—who was of an inventive turn of mind. We shall call him Dick. That was not his name, but it doesn't matter so far as the story is concerned. Dick was a farmer's boy, and there wasn't at that time anything in farming to stimulate invention. Now there are steam plows and mowing machines of infinite variety to start a boy on the road of contrivance. But then the plowing and the reaping were done in the old-fashioned way.

Dick was born an inventor and if he had lived on a desert island would doubtless have invented things. The only implement he had to work with was a jackknife, but this he put to very good use. There are lots of people in the world who have every advantage and accomplish nothing. There are a few who have none and accomplish a great deal. Dick was one of the latter kind. With his jackknife he made a machine, a machine he had contrived, and when he had put it together, his face lighting up with the enthusiasm of genius, he took it to his father.

It has been often said of a boy in-derision that he knows more than his father. This could be truly said of Dick. The poor fellow was crushed at seeing his parent give his model a kick that reduced it to fragments, saying:

"I'll have no boy about me who will spend his time at such foolish things."

In order to keep his son from "foolish things" and enable him to earn an honest living, he apprenticed his son to Tom Hogan, a blacksmith. Dick took with him the remains of the model his father had broken up and after his master's work was done spent his time putting it together, replacing those parts that were beyond repair with new ones. When he had it finished he began to think what he should do with it. He had seen it kicked to pieces once and didn't fancy running the risk of having it destroyed again. However, Hogan was a kind master, and Dick finally concluded to let him have a look at it. He not only let him see it, but showed him how it worked.

The little fellow demonstrated his machine, abashed by its clumsy motions, for it was but an imperfect affair, occasionally kicking up timbly, remembering the last kicking it got and fearing another, now casting attention to some defect that needed improvement, now to one that, after much thought and experiment, had been overcome, at all times showing that real necessity is the breaking down of obstacles which stand in the way of the accomplishment of great results.

The blacksmith looked down on his apprentice and his contrivance, a singular expression on his face as he compared what he could do with his steed with the results to be achieved by the boy's ingenious invention, now and again turning from the machine to Dick, his eye resting on the young face with a curious wonder.

The next chapter in this simple story is the boy superintending the construction of a machine on the lines of his model, the cost of which was provided by his master, the blacksmith, who had now become his friend and patron.

When it was finished it was found to work, practically doing automatically

what from the time the earliest garments were made by man had been done by hand. The first power loom had been invented and constructed.

Wealth was now within the grasp of the two, who became partners. The blacksmith furnished the means for building looms, for which Dick gave him a portion of the profits. But this was a mere trifle in comparison with the benefits conferred upon mankind.

Thosands who before had been unclothed or were covered only with the coarsest or scariest clothing were now able to procure ample and comfortable apparel.

It was a year after Dick's apprenticeship that his master wrote his ap-

prentice's father that he would bring

to see him a wealthy gentleman who

was the Inventor of the celebrated

power loom. On the day appointed

Tom Hogan and Dick appeared before

the old gentleman, who asked where

was the great inventor.

"There he is," said the blacksmith,

"your own son. The model he showed

you it kicked to pieces. He recon-

structed it and showed it to me. In-

stead of bringing him up as I contract-

ed to earn a miserable living with his

hands, I have put him in a way to

make a fortune by his brain. You de-

stroyed his model, but you could not

blot out the work of his genius."

We have pictured Dick looking up at

the blacksmith as he showed his re-

constructed machine, the blacksmith

looking down on the young inventor.

There was a third picture, the father

looking on his son, whose model or

machine that had revolutionized the

weaving of the world he had kicked to

pieces. Mortification gave place to

wonder, and wonder was chased away

by pride in his boy, who had produced

this marvelous result. Whether Dick

first embraced his father or the father

embraced Dick does not matter. At

any rate, they came together, the son

showing off the father's invention.

Dick did more than this. He made

the old man not only comfortable, but

administered to his every wish. The

inventor and his partner continued to

grow rich, and if they could have had

a royalty on every power loom that

was constructed to this day, they

would be the wealthiest men in the

world.